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1. WE SHARE MOSCOW'S DOUBT THAT THE POLISH DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OFFICER IN KIEV WAS SPEAKING WITH THE GOP'S APPROVAL WHEN HE PROPOSED HIS SCHEME TO HAVE SOVIET-POLISH EMIGRANTS LAUNDERED THROUGH WARSAW. AT THE SAME TIME, WE FIND IT STRANGE THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT IT UP TWICE, ONCE IN SOME DETAIL. WE WILL DO A LITTLE DISCRETE PROBING HERE, WITHOUT MUCH LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS, HOWEVER. POLISH OFFICIALS ARE USUALLY VERY RETICENT TO TALK ABOUT THEIR COMPATRIOTS LIVING IN THE USSR.

2. WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT POST WORLD WAR II
USSR-POLISH AGREEMENTS COVERING RETURN OF POLES FROM THE
SOVIET UNION. FROM A QUICK LOOK AT MATERIAL IN OUR STAFF
LIBRARY, IT APPEARS THAT PROVISIONS WERE MADE FOR
THE REPATRIATION OF POLES FROM THE TERRITORIES
FROM PRE-WAR POLAND ABSORBED BY THE SOVIETS, BUT
WE HAVE NO DETAILS. IF THE DEPARTMENT'S ARCHIVES
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CONTAIN ANYTHING MORE ON THIS SUBJECT, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED. SCHAUFELE

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